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SUBJ: RADIO LIBERTY AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN

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1. FROM STANDPOINT OF U.S. INTERESTS, WE MUST TAKE INTO
CONSIDERATION CONTINUATION OF AFC NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH
ARE EXPECTED TO RUN AT MINIMUM THROUGH SUMMER AND EARLY
FALL MONTHS. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO
"MAKE NEW PITCH" FOR RADIO LIBERTY BEFORE CONCLUSION OF
AFC NEGOTIATIONS, SINCE IT POSSIBLE GOS MAY LINK AFC AND
RADIO LIBERTY.

2. AMBASSADOR RAISED SUBJECT OF RENEWAL OF RL'S OPERATING
PERMISSION WITH MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM DURING
INITIAL COURTESY CALL MAY 13. MINISTER SAID HE WAS ALERT
TO RL STATUS, MENTIONED DUE DATE OF MARCH 1976 AND ADDED
HE WAS STUDYING MATTER.

3. WITH REGARD TO RFE, GOS HAS BEEN EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS
IN BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL AND WOULD PROBABLY
NOT BE RECEPTIVE TO PROPOSAL THAT RFE FACILITIES BE
SHIFTED TO SPAIN IF GOP SHOULD CLOSE OUT THESE FACILITIES.
MOREOVER, GOS, WHICH OPENED OFFICIAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH
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USSR IN 1972 AND OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EVEN

EARLIER, WOULD HESITATE TO INTRODUCE NEW FACTOR WHICH
MIGHT COMPLICATE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN RELATIONS WITH
THESE COUNTRIES.

4. IN ANY EVENT, AND IF IT WERE NOT FOR THESE SUBSTANTIVE
CONSIDERATIONS, WE AGREE THAT SUMMER HOLIDAY, WHICH RUNS
FROM MID-JULY THROUGH MID-SEPTEMBER, WOULD MAKE IT NEARLY
IMPOSSIBLE TO FOCUS SERIOUS GOS ATTENTION ON ISSUE SUCH AS
RADIO LIBERTY/RFE.

5. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND ABSHIRE/HAYS VISIT BE POSTPONED.
RL REP GEORGE DENNIS CONSULTED AND CONCURS WITH
RECOMMENDATION.

6. EMBASSY WILL KEEP MATTER UNDER REVIEW AND RECOMMND
OPENING OF RL QUESTION WITH GOS AS SOON AS IT APPEARS
ADVISABLE TO DO SO.
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